



# Archaeology Resources for Educators

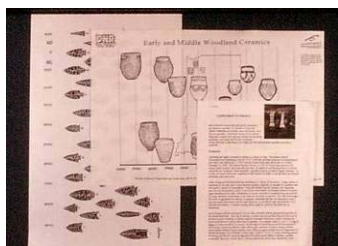


- Did you know that archaeology is happening all around Indiana, and that September is Indiana Archaeology Month?
- Did you know that Indiana has a State Archaeologist's office?
- Did you know that free educational materials are available from the Dept. of Natural Resources?
- Did you know that there are over 49,000 archaeological sites currently recorded in our state?

The Archaeology Section (State Archaeologist's office) of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA) [part of the Department of Natural Resources] is the lead archaeological agency in the state. Our staff conducts a number of educational and outreach programs for the public and professionals, including: Archaeology Month activities, publications, talks and presentations, artifact identification, and much more. There is considerable public interest in and a high demand for information about archaeology in our state!



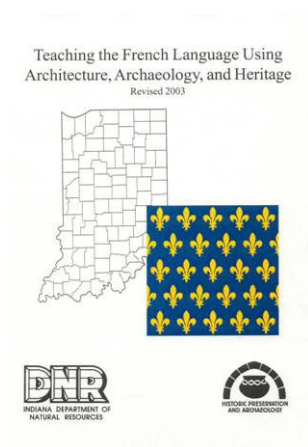
The DHPA is committed to providing a quality program of education which includes materials and opportunities for the public. This year we have over 40 products available, free of charge, that include: information about archaeology and Native Americans in Indiana, archaeology as a career,



posters, reading lists, artifact games and puzzles, a coloring book, info. on early cultures in our state, and much more! A product specifically designed

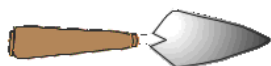


for educators to assist them with integrating archaeology into their classroom activities is available, as is a document titled "Archaeology and the French Culture in Indiana." This document, and others that are available,



will be of use to those who would like to incorporate the history of the French culture in our state, and the archaeology which has been conducted at French and French-Canadian sites, into their curriculum. Another popular product with educators, *Early Peoples of Indiana*, has been revised and updated. Many of these items are available on the Indiana Archaeology Month webpage for easy public access as well.

Archaeology is happening all over our state, and we hope that you will take advantage of the many materials and services available from our office! Don't forget to sign up for our monthly free archaeology e-newsletter (*Archaeology News*). This newsletter will keep you "in the loop" regarding what is happening in Indiana regarding archaeology, and you can find out about new items available from our office, and more. Just email our Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, Amy Johnson, at [ajohnson@dnr.in.gov](mailto:ajohnson@dnr.in.gov) and let her know you are an educator who would like to be added to the email newsletter list.



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